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Lafayette, Louisiana  
February 1, 2002

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Cris I Zone, Reservoir A  
Bayou Biloxi Field  
St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **MANTI OPERATING COMPANY**, for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Biloxi Field, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a single drilling and production unit was created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by Office of Conservation Order No. 960-A, effective December 11, 2001, said unit being designated CRIS I RA SUA:

1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize the Manti Operating Company – Bayou Biloxi Marsh Lands No. 3 Well as alternate unit well for the CRIS I RA SUA, in the Bayou Biloxi Field, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, said well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, in accordance with the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 960-A and Statewide Order No. 29-E.
2. To find that this well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.
3. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the existing unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or both at the discretion of the operator.

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4. Except to the extent herein set forth, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 960-A and the unit created thereby.

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

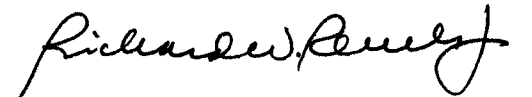
The Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Biloxi Field, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 960-A, effective December 11, 2001.

The proposed alternate unit well will permit efficient and economic recovery of hydrocarbons underlying the unit and is needed to satisfy the market demand for gas and condensate from the field.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



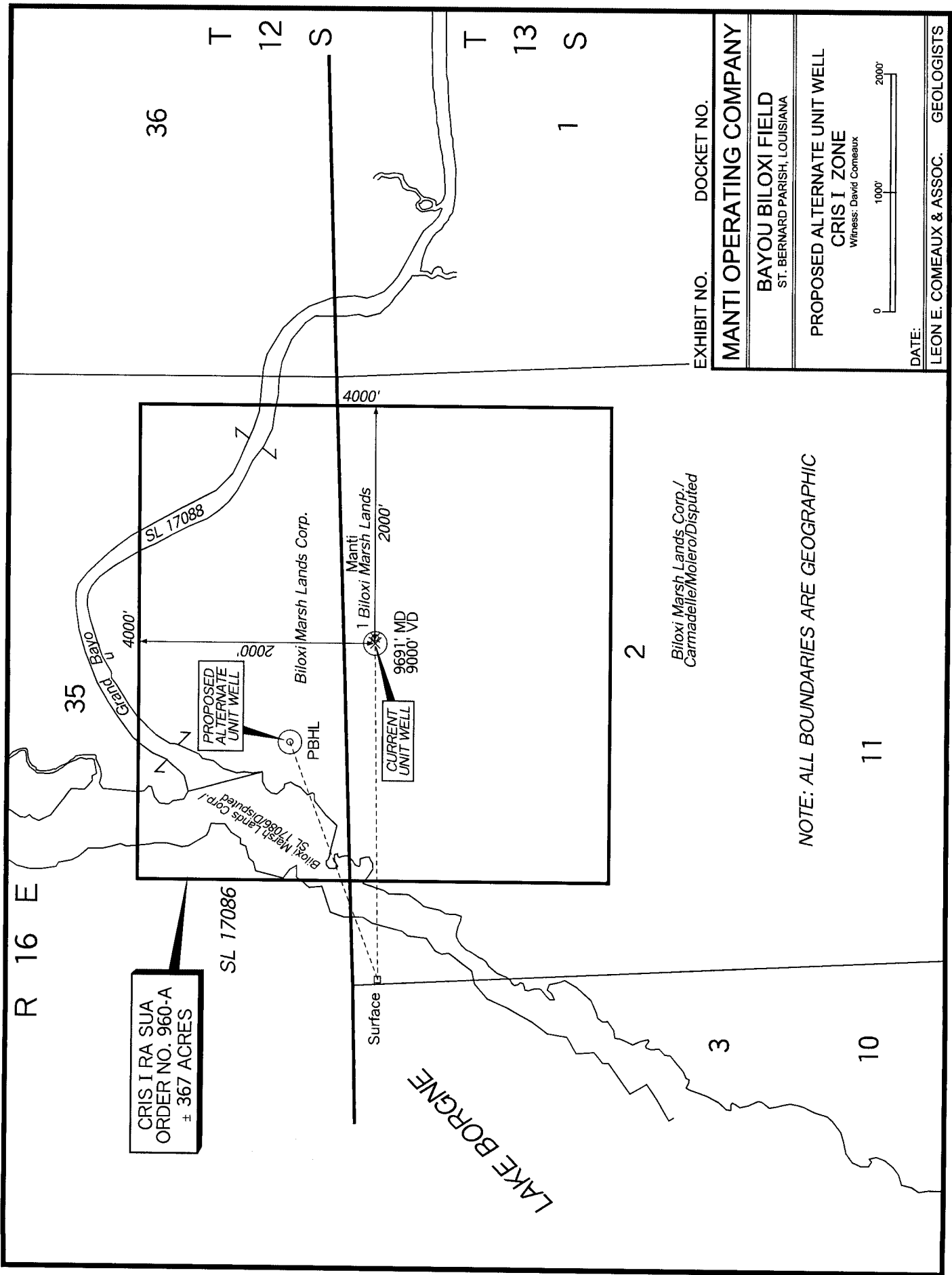
Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/df  
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties

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CRIS I RA SUA  
ORDER NO. 960-A  
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Biloxi Marsh Lands Corp./  
Carmadelle/Molero/Disputed

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

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EXHIBIT NO.	DOCKET NO.
<b>MANTI OPERATING COMPANY</b>	
BAYOU BILOXI FIELD ST. BERNARD PARISH, LOUISIANA	
PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL CRIS I ZONE Witness: David Comeaux	
DATE: _____	
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